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VIA ECF

Hon. Christian F. Hummel United States Magistrate Judge United States District Court James T. Foley U.S. Courthouse 445 Broadway, Room 441 Albany, New York 12207

Re: National Rifle Association of America v. Cuomo, No. 18-cv-00566-TJM-CFH

Dear Judge Hummel:

My firm represents the National Rifle Association of America ("NRA"). I write to request a conference to discuss the NRA's intent to file a motion for leave to amend its complaint to replead its selective enforcement claim. As the Court is aware, Judge McAvoy's May 9, 2019 Order dismissed said claim without prejudice to re-pleading. The May 9 Order indicated that the NRA needed to plead facts demonstrating Defendants had knowledge of comparators whose affinity insurance programs contained similar purported violations for which Defendants targeted the NRA. Supportive facts have emerged through discovery and investigative efforts; DFS's recent hostilities against yet another NRA-related insurance underwriter, AGIA, also bolster the NRA's selective-enforcement claim. The NRA's proposed Second Amended Complaint will contain those allegations.

The NRA conferred with Defendants on November 12 and 14, 2019, and the Defendants indicated they are opposed to the motion.

The NRA is available for an in-person or telephonic conference regarding this request at the Court's earliest convenience. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully,

John Canoni

cc: All Counsel of Record (via ECF) 4827-8639-7100, v. 2